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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claims 21-42 as follows:

- 21. In a data processing system having an RPC mechanism used by a program, a  
method for transmitting objects comprising:  
receiving an object in a form of a stream from a remote RPC mechanism; and  
deferring reconstruction of the object until requested to perform reconstruction by

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